

Common Jobs, Hobbies & Other Sources of Lead

Automobile

- ☐ Auto body painting and repair
- ☐ Auto scrap yard
- ☐ Radiator manufacturing
- ☐ Radiator repair

Batteries

- ☐ Battery manufacturing
- ☐ Battery recycling
- ☐ Battery repair

Construction

- ☐ Abrasive blasting
- ☐ Construction or repair of bridges, water towers, tanks
- ☐ Demolition work
- ☐ Lead abatement
- ☐ Painting- residential or commercial
- ☐ Renovation or remodeling
- ☐ Welding on metal structures

Firearms or Ammunition

- ☐ Bullet reloading
- ☐ Bullet manufacturing
- ☐ Bullet trap cleaning
- ☐ Firearms instructor
- ☐ Firearms manufacturing
- ☐ Firing range operation and clean-up
- ☐ Target shooting

Metal Working

- ☐ Cable stripping
- ☐ Electronics soldering
- ☐ Lead burning
- ☐ Metal casting or other foundry work
- ☐ Metal grinding, polishing or buffing
- ☐ Metal smelting or refining
- ☐ Plating or electroplating
- ☐ Scrap metal processing or recycling
- ☐ Soldering
- ☐ Stained glass work

Painting

- ☐ Paint removal

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Adhesive, sealant or lubricant manufacturing
- ☐ Aircraft part manufacturing or assembly
- ☐ Furniture stripping
- ☐ Glaze, frit manufacturing
- ☐ Pottery or ceramics manufacturing
- ☐ Ship repair
- ☐ X-ray or radiation shielding manufacture, fabrication, or installation

Hobbies

- ☐ Auto body repair
- ☐ Bullet reloading
- ☐ Casting lead, e.g., fishing sinkers or bullets
- ☐ Jewelry making
- ☐ Painting or remodeling a home
- ☐ Painting pictures with artist's paint
- ☐ Refinishing old furniture
- ☐ Soldering of any kind (pipes or electronics)
- ☐ Stained glass work
- ☐ Target shooting
- ☐ Using lead glazes for ceramics
- ☐ Welding or torch cutting

Other sources

- ☐ Beauty products such as kohl eye make-up, certain hair dyes
- ☐ Folk remedies or traditional medicines (e.g., azarcon, greta, pay-loo-ah, kandu, some Ayurvedics)
- ☐ Imported brass or bronze kettles, cookware
- ☐ Lead-contaminated candies
- ☐ Lead-glazed table or cookware
- ☐ Moonshine (liquor from homemade still)
- ☐ Peeling lead-based paint
- ☐ Pica (eating lead-containing nonfood items, e.g., ceramic, plaster or paint chips; soil)
- ☐ Retained lead bullet or fragments

NOTE: This is not a complete list of known sources of lead.

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